

## LETTER

OF THE

### GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

COMMUNICATING

*The resolutions of the legislature of that State against the reduction or abrogation of the duties on railroad iron.*

FEBRUARY 20, 1857.—Read, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, HARRISBURG, PA.,  
February 17, 1857.

SIR: In accordance with the request of the legislature of this Commonwealth, I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of certain joint resolutions, passed by that body, relative to the reduction or abrogation of the duties on railroad iron.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,  
JAS. POLLOCK.

Hon. WILLIAM BIGLER.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS relative to the reduction or abrogation of duties on railroad iron.

Whereas efforts are now being made to reduce or entirely abrogate the duties now levied under the revenue laws of the United States on railroad iron:

And whereas such reduction or abrogation would be highly detrimental to the interests and prosperity of the State of Pennsylvania: therefore,

*Resolved*, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives are hereby requested, to vote and use all their influence against any measures tending to such a result.

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to communicate copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in Congress, with a request that they be laid before their respective houses.

J. LAWRENCE GETZ,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

DAVID TAGGART,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

Approved the thirteenth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAS. POLLOCK.

